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THE RAINY DAY

BY H. W. LONGFELLOW.

The day is cold, and dark and dreary;
It rains, and the wind is never weary;
The vine still clings to the mouldering wall,
But at every gust the dead leaves fall,
And the day is dark and dreary.
My life is cold, and dark and dreary;
It rains, and the wind is never weary;
My thoughts still cling to the mouldering past,
But the hopes of youth fall thick in the blast,
And the days are dark and dreary.
Be still sad heart! and cease repining;
Behind the clouds is the sun still shining;
Thy fate is the common fate of all,
Into each life some rain must fall,
Some days must be dark and dreary.

A BEAUTIFUL PASSAGE.—We find in the Home Book of the Picturesque, the following beautiful passage by Washington Irving:

"And here let me say a word in favor of those vicissitudes of our climate which are too often made the subject of exclusive re- pinning. If they annoy us occasionally by changes from hot to cold, from wet to dry, they give us one of the most beautiful climates in the world. They give us the brilliant sunshines of the south of Europe with the fresh verdure of the north. They float our summer sky with clouds of gorgeous tints or fleecy whiteness, and send down cooling showers to refresh the panting earth and keep it green. Our seasons are all poetical: phenomena of our heavens are full of sublimity and beauty.

"Winter with us has none of its proverbial gloom. It may have its howling wind, and chilling frosts, and whirling snow storms but it has also its long intervals of cloudless sunshine when the snow clad earth gives redoubled brightness to the day; when at night the stars beam with intense lustre, or the moon floods the whole landscape with her most limpid radiance; and then the joyous outbreak of our spring, bursting at once into leaf and blossom, redundant with vegetation, and vociferous with life! And the splendors of our summer—its morning voluptuousness and its evening glory—its airy palaces of sun-gilt clouds piled up in a deep azure sky; and its gusts of tempest of almost tropical grandeur, when the forked lightning and the bellowing thunder volley from the battlements of heaven shake the sultry atmosphere—and the sublime melancholy of our autumn, magnificent in its decay, withering down the pomp and pride of a woodland country, reflecting back from its yellow forest the golden serenity of the sky, surely we may say that in our climate the heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament showeth forth his handiwork; day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night showeth knowledge."

SOCIAL INTERCOURSE.—We should make it a principle to extend the hand of fellowship to every man who discharges faithfully his duties, and maintains good order—who manifests a deep interest in the welfare of general society—whose deportment is upright and whose mind is intelligent, without stopping to ascertain whether he swings a hammer or draws a thread. There is nothing so distant from all natural claim, as the reluctant, the backward sympathy—the forced smiles—the checked conversation—the hesitating compliance, the well-off are too apt to manifest to those a little down, with whom in comparison of intellect and principles of virtue, they frequently sink into insignificance.—*Daniel Webster.*

THE FEMALE TEMPER.—We like, says the Olive Branch, to see a woman full of spirit and life; for a dull, supine, prosy woman is a poor affair indeed. And we have no particular objections to seeing "the sparks fly" occasionally when something really stirring occurs. We like to see her joyful and lively; and if she has a little spice of waggery, we can put up with it very well, nay, we like it all the better. But a cross, sour temper we have no opinion of; for a woman who can never look pleasant, but is always fretting and scolding, will make an unhappy home for all those within her house. And we had as lief undertake to live in a vinegar barrel in a thunder storm, as to live in a house with such a woman. Let a wo-

man wear sunshine on her countenance, and it will drive the dark cloud from her husband's face, and joy will thrill through the hearts of her children. Let a woman's words be soothing and kind, and everything is happy around her. Her influence will be powerful. Others will catch her sweet temper, and each will try to be the most like her. Sweetness of temper in a woman is more valuable than gold, and more to be praised than beauty. But may Heaven keep us from an untamed shrew, whose looks are worm-wood and whose words are gall! We had rather take Daniel's place with the lion than to think of living within gunshot of such a termagant. If women knew their power, and wished to exert it, they would always show sweetness of temper, for then they are irresistible.

BENEFIT OF APPRENTICESHIP.—There is an important feature in the regulation of a master-mechanic, which is frightful to some kind parent's heart, and that is the five to seven years' apprenticeship the boy who learns a trade must submit to. But it is an excellent discipline. It takes the lad at a critical period of life—when he perhaps has a disposition averse to steady employment—when he is inclined to roam at large, and the contaminating influences about him— and puts him to a steady round of duties— severe, at first, but soon becoming from habit, agreeable; and, when his minority expires, his steady habits and industry are established, and he comes forth a man, the master of a trade, of fixed principles, and good habits, a blessing to himself and the community; or at least this ought to be the result of an apprenticeship where both master and apprentice mutually discharge their duty to each other.

If parents would but look at it aright, they would declare that, had they many sons, they should learn trades. Contrast the youth just alluded to with him who, having a horror of an apprenticeship, is allowed to run at large. At the most critical period of life for forming habits, he is forming those that are the reverse of industry. He is not fitting himself to be a man, but wearing away his boyhood in idleness. The parental parent sees this, yet has not fortitude to avert it. At twenty-one years of age the first-named lad comes out a good mechanic; it is wonderful if the other has not fastened habits upon him that will be his ruin, if he is not ruined already. More than one excellent man in our community can say with thankfulness, that it turned out so that, to his half dozen years' apprenticeship, he is indebted for the habits of industry and sobriety he has obtained. That, when he was put to a trade, he was on a pivot, as it were. Had it not been for the firmness of his parents, he likely would have been a ruined lad ere his majority expired. This was the turning point.

He who betrays another's secrets, because he has quarrelled with him, was never worthy the sacred name of friend, a breach of kindness on one side will not justify a breach of trust on the other.

"Come here, my little man," said a gentleman to a youngster of four years of age, while sitting in the parlor where a large company assembled—"Do you know me?"
"Yes sir, I think I do."
"Who am I, then; let me hear?"
"You are the man what kissed sister Jane last night in the parlor."

"I had rather not take a horn with you," said the loafer to the bull; but he insisted upon treating him to two, and the loafer got quite high.

"DIDN'T TAKE NO INTEREST."—At Bladensburg battle-field there is a very non-committal guide, who shows visitors over the ground, enlightening those who are ignorant as to the character of the ground, where the different forces lay, how they advanced, and the like. The guide, however, is a "prudent man," for his situation depends upon being "all things to all men," who may chance to be obliged to avail themselves of his services. If he is showing an English party over ground, he fancies that he knows it, and therefore governs himself accordingly. If an American party, he throws his "balance of power, in the other scale. But he was sadly puzzled once. He could get no "cue" from the gentleman and his friend, who had secured his services as to whether they were English or Americans, the conversation was so vague and limited. "Why was it," said one of these visitors, "that the Americans fled on this occasion?" "Fled!" he exclaimed, as if with impromptu dignity, "fled!" "Yes," said his interrogator, "why did the Americans retreat on that occasion—why did they run away?" "Retreat! run away! guess not! Yes, well, perhaps they did. Yes I believe they did. The reason was, that somehow or other they didn't seem to take no interest!"—*Harper's Magazine.*

PAY AS YOU GO.—The inhabitants of the lately laid out town of Colusi, the termination of navigation on the Sacramento river, California, and which has quite recently been established, have determined in solemn conclave that there shall be no public debts contracted and that all transactions shall be cash, and the taxes fixed at the lowest possible figure.

He who lives only to benefit himself gives the world a benefit when he dies.

WITCHCRAFT OF WOMEN. I want to tell you a secret. The way to make yourself pleasing to others is to show that you care for them. The whole world is like the Miller at Mansfield, "who cares for nobody—no not he,—because nobody cared for him." And the whole world will serve you so, if you give them the same cause. Let every one therefore, see that you do care for them, by showing them what Sterne so happily calls, "the small, sweet courtesies in which there is no parade, whose voice is so still to tease, and which manifest themselves by tender and affectionate looks, and little acts and attention—giving others the preference in every little enjoyment at the table, in the field, walking, sitting or standing. This is the spirit that gives to your time of life, and to your sex their sweetest charms. It constitutes the sum total of all the witchcraft. Let the world see that your first care is for yourself, you will read the solitude of the upas tree around you, in the same way, by the emanation of a poison which kills all the juice of affection in its neighborhood. Such a girl may be admired for her understanding and accomplishments, but she will never be beloved. The seed of Love can never grow but under the warm and gentle influence of kind feeling and affectionate manners. Vivacity goes a great way in young persons. It calls attention to her who displays it; and if it then be found associated with a generous sensibility, its execution is irresistible. On the contrary, if it be found in alliance with a cold, haughty, selfish heart, it produces no further effect except an adverse one. Attend to this my daughter. It flows from a heart that feels for you all a parent can feel, and not without a hope which constitutes the parent's highest hope. May God protect and bless you.—*William Wirt to his Daughter.*

"CAN SHE SPIN?"

This question was asked by King James 1st, when a young girl was presented to him, and the persons, who introduced her, boasted of her proficiency in the ancient languages. "I can assure your Majesty," said he, "that she can both speak and write Latin, Greek, and Hebrew." "These are rare attainments for a damsel," said James, "but tell me, can she spin?"

Many of the young ladies of the present day can boast of their skill in the fine arts and polite accomplishments, in music, painting and dancing, but can they spin; or what is perhaps more appropriate to the times and the modern improvements in labor saving machinery, it may be asked, can they perform the domestic duties of a wife? Do they understand the management of household affairs? Are they capable of conducting in a judicious manner, the concerns of a family?

A young lady may be learned in the ancient and modern languages, may have made extraordinary proficiency in every branch of literature; this is all very well, and very creditable, and, to a certain class of the community, who are not obliged as was St. Paul, "to labor with their own hands," is all that is absolutely requisite, but to a much larger portion of the community, it is of far greater consequence to know whether they can spin?

It is of more importance to a young mechanic, or merchant, or one of any other class of people who depend upon their own industry and exertions, if he marries a wife, to have one who knows how to spin or perform other domestic duties, than one whose knowledge does not extend beyond a great proficiency in literature and the fine arts.

Let the fair daughters of our country imitate the industrious matrons of the past. The companions of those who fought in the Revolution were inured to hardships, and accustomed to necessary toil, and thus did they educate their daughters. Health, contentment, and plenty smiled around the family altar. The damsel who understood most thoroughly and economically the management of domestic affairs, and was not afraid to put her hands into the wash tub, or to "lay hold of the distaff," for fear of destroying their elasticity, or dimming their snowy whiteness, was sought by the young men of those days as a fit companion for life; but in modern times to learn the mysteries of the household would make our fair ones faint away; and to labor comes not into the code of modern gentility.

Industry and frugality will lead to cheerfulness and contentment, and a contented with mind greatly to soften the asperities and smooth the rough paths in a man's journey through life. It has been truly said, a pleasant and cheerful wife is a rainbow in the sky, when the husband's mind is tossed with storms and tempests; but a dissatisfied and fretful wife, in the hour of trouble is like a thunder-cloud, charged with electric fluid.

TEMPERANCE VS. SUCKERS.—A witty clergyman had been lecturing one evening in a country village on the subject of temperance, and, as usual, after the lecture, the pledge was passed around for signatures. "Pass it along that way," said the lecturer, at the same time pointing toward a gang of red nosed loafers near the door. "Pass it along, perhaps some of those gentlemen would like to join our cause," said he.

"We don't bite at the bare hook," gruffly muttered one of the rummies. "Well," replied the ready clergyman, "I believe there is a class of fish called suckers that do not bite!"

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